

**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ACTIVITIES
AND EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH
STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

As required by 40 CFR 51.102(f) and Section 2.1(b) and (d) through (g) of Appendix V of 40 CFR Part 51, the following information regarding public participation activities and compliance with state administrative procedures is provided.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ACTIVITIES

As required by 40 CFR 51.102(a), a hearing to accept public testimony concerning a proposed revision to the Commonwealth of Virginia State Implementation Plan was held at 10:00 a.m., August 22, 2001, in the Lower Level Conference Room, Main Street Centre, 600 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

In the State Capital Intrastate Air Quality Control Region, the public was given notice of the hearing in the Richmond Times-Dispatch on July 16, 2001 (copy attached). Similar notices were placed in at least one paper of general circulation in each of Virginia's five other Air Quality Control Regions. As required by Section 2.1(g) of Appendix V of 40 CFR Part 51, the hearing was held in accordance with the information found in the public notice, and according to the state's laws.

The Regional Administrator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency was notified of the hearing, as was each local air pollution control agency which will be significantly impacted by the revision and is located in the affected Air Quality Control Regions. In addition, the District of Columbia, Maryland and Tennessee, which share affected interstate Air Quality Control Regions with Virginia, were notified of the hearing. These notifications follow the requirements of 40 CFR Part 51.102(d).

COMPLIANCE WITH STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

The regulation was adopted by the State Air Pollution Control Board on February 27, 2002 and subsequently filed with the Registrar of Regulations. The regulation was published in the Virginia Register on March 25, 2002 (copy attached) but the effective date was suspended. The regulation was readopted by the State Air Pollution Control Board on May 21, 2002 and subsequently filed in final form with the Registrar of Regulations. The regulation was published in the Virginia Register on June 17, 2002 (copy attached) and will become effective on July 17, 2002.